# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1077
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2002
SUPREME COURT JUDGEMENT IN JAYALALITHA CASE
KANTI SINGH;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

**Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the Supreme Court judgement in Jayalalitha Case that it isbeyond the discretion of the Governor to appoint Chief Minister an ineligible person who is disqualified to contest election or a lunatic or a foreigner;

(b) whether the Government have issued any directions to the State Governments in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to amend the existing laws on the subject giving effect to the Supreme Court judgement to clear the position in future?

## Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (d): The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.